

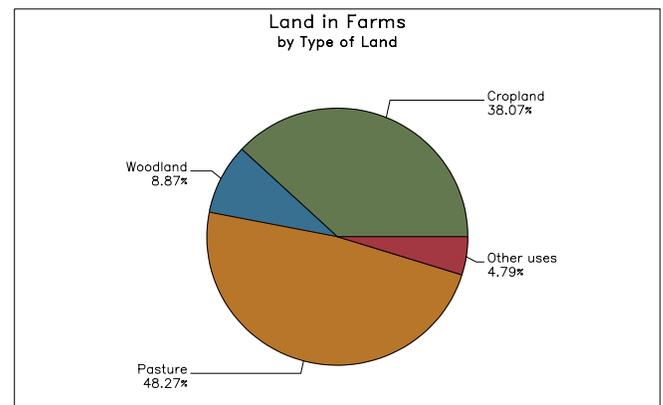
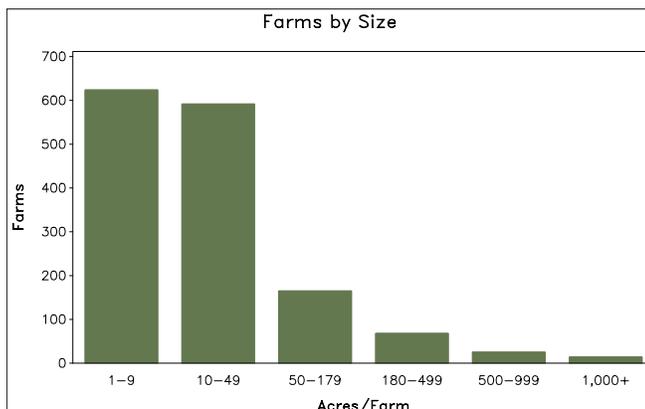
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Placer, California



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,488	1,438	+ 3
Land in Farms	132,221 acres	131,311 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	91 acres	- 3
Market Value of Production	\$44,968,000	\$37,168,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$30,639,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,329,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,220	\$25,847	+ 17
Government Payments	\$2,838,000	\$1,379,000	+ 106
Average Per Farm	\$48,104	\$28,733	+ 67



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Ranked items among the 58 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,968	43	58	1,656	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,639	42	58	1,196	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,329	35	57	1,790	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,918	19	48	1,280	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	13	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	713	39	55	931	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,727	39	56	185	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,138	28	56	224	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	322	5	40	154	1,710
Other crops and hay	822	39	56	1,743	3,054
Poultry and eggs	387	26	56	1,151	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,680	33	57	1,401	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	29	54	1,771	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,323	8	55	67	3,024
Aquaculture	1	45	46	1,313	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	209	30	55	674	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	46	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	16,996	34	57	1,558	3,060
Horses and ponies	4,810	14	57	85	3,066
Sheep and lambs	3,650	26	56	288	2,891
Goats, All	3,504	12	56	118	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Rice	9,313	7	16	61	135
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,853	27	57	1,830	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	950	1	40	54	1,756
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,263
Wheat for grain, all ³	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,481

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	603	Farming	670
\$1,000 to \$2,499	197	Other	818
\$2,500 to \$4,999	169	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	Male	1,063
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Female	425
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	18	White	2,313
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,571	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	37,346	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	114
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,585		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,409		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.